

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Wednesday, January 25, 2006**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Amerson	Dodson	Holt	Maxwell	E Sailor
Ashe	Drenner	Horne	May	Scheid
Barnard	Dukes	Howard, E	E McClinton	Scott, M
Bearden	Ehrhart	E Hudson	Meadows	Setzler
E Beasley-Teague	England	Hugley	Millar	Shaw
Benton	Everson	Jacobs	Mills	Sheldon
Bridges	Fleming	James	E Mitchell	Sims, F
Brooks	Floyd, J	Jamieson	Morris	Smith, L
Bruce	Fludd	Jenkins	Mosby	Smith, P
Bryant	Forster	Jennings	Mosley	Smith, R
Buckner, D	Franklin	Johnson	Mumford	Smith, T
Buckner, G	Freeman	Jones, S	Murphy, J	Smith, V
Burkhalter	Gardner	Jordan	Murphy, Q	E Stanley-Turner
Burmeister	Geisinger	Keen	O'Neal	Stephens
Burns	Golick	Keown	Parham	Talton
Byrd	Graves, D	Kidd	Porter	Teilhet
Carter	Graves, T	Knight	Powell	Thomas, A.M
Casas	Greene	Lakly	Ralston	Thomas, B
Chambers	Hanner	Lane, B	Randall	Tumlin
Cheokas	Hatfield	Lane, R	Reece, B	Warren
Cole	Heard, J	Lewis	Reece, S	Watson
Coleman, B	Heard, K	Lindsey	Reese	Wilkinson
Cooper	Heckstall	Lord	Rice	Williams, A
Cox	Hembree	Loudermilk	Roberts	Williams, E
Cummings	E Henson	Lunsford	Rogers	Williams, R
Davis	Hill, C.A	Manning	Royal	Richardson,
Dickson				Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Anderson of the 123rd, Barnes of the 78th, Black of the 174th, Bordeaux of the 162nd, Borders of the 175th, Brown of the 69th, Butler of the 18th, Channell of the 116th, Coan of the 101st, Coleman of the 144th, Crawford of the 127th, Dean of the 59th, Dollar of the 45th, Epps of the 128th, Floyd of the 99th, Harbin of the 118th, Hill of the 21st, Holmes of the 61st, Houston of the 170th, Jackson of the 161st, Knox of the 24th, Lucas of the 139th, Maddox of the 172nd, Marin of the 96th, Martin of the 47th, McCall of the 30th, Morgan of the 39th, Neal of the 1st, Parrish of the 156th, Parsons of the 42nd, Ray of the 136th, Rynders of the 152nd, Sims of the 169th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Smith of the 113th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Walker of the 107th, Willard of the 49th, Wix of the 33rd, and Yates of the 73rd.

They wish to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Boyd Evans, Kellytown Community Church, McDonough, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Heard of the 104th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1094. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Ralston of the 7th and Mumford of the 95th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-6-253 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to consumption of alcoholic beverage or possession of open container of alcoholic beverage in passenger area of motor vehicle, so as to provide that a person convicted of such offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; to impose a cap of \$500.00 on the amount of a fine that may be imposed in the event of such conviction; to provide for

related matters; to provide an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1095. By Representative Willard of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to change references to certain committees of the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated to conform such references to committee names as adopted by resolution by the Georgia Senate and the Georgia House of Representatives, respectively; to provide for editorial revision; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1096. By Representatives Crawford of the 127th and Willard of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of superior courts, so as to change certain terms of court in Pike County in the Griffin Circuit; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1097. By Representatives McCall of the 30th, Smith of the 129th, Scheid of the 22nd and Channell of the 116th, and Floyd of the 147th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-6-75 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions on outdoor advertising signs authorized by Code Section 32-6-72 on the interstate system, primary highways, and other highways, so as to provide that no such signs may advertise the availability of certain entertainment which appeals to the prurient interest; to prohibit erecting certain signs having two faces on one visible side after a certain date; to permit certain types of nonmechanical multiple message signs subject to certain limitations; to impose certain height limitations on erecting such outdoor advertising signs subject to certain conditions after a certain date; to provide for procedures relative to the foregoing; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

- HB 1098. By Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Millar of the 79th, Manning of the 32nd, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide for the establishment of at least one summer food service program in each local school system for at least 40 days during the summer months within five miles of an elementary school where 50 percent or more children are eligible for free or reduced price school meals; to provide standards and guidelines for participation; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

- HB 1099. By Representative Martin of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Alpharetta to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

- HB 1100. By Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Davis of the 109th, Jennings of the 82nd, Chambers of the 81st, Geisinger of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to create provisions relating to complaints or information regarding fraud, waste, and abuse in counties or municipal corporations; to provide for definitions; to provide for practice and procedure; to provide for relief in the event a civil action is instituted; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- HB 1101. By Representative Holt of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 36 of Title 36 of

the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the annexation of territory, so as to provide that a municipal corporation may not annex property located in a county in which less than 10 percent of such municipality lies without the consent of the county governing authority; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1102. By Representative Greene of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act providing a new charter for the City of Coleman, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3658), and abolish said city; to provide for the disposition of the assets, property, and legal rights and obligations of the city and the winding up of city affairs; to provide for submission under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1103. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Cole of the 125th, Carter of the 159th, Maddox of the 172nd, Graves of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 30 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to optometrists, so as to provide for additional pharmaceutical agents which may be used by a doctor of optometry for treatment purposes; to provide for a standard of care; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1104. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Smith of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to landlord and tenant, so as to provide that a landlord may initiate dispossessory proceedings immediately after refusal by tenant of demand for possession; to provide that a service by posting the summons to the premises and mailing a copy to the defendant shall be sufficient for entry of a default judgment for possession in the absence of an answer being filed; to require payment of rent and utility payments into court at the time the answer is due; to provide for the payment

of certain sums into the registry of the court; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1105. By Representatives Dodson of the 75th, Tumlin of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to provide for the documentation of full-time engagement in the performance of a contracting business; to provide a fine and penalties for the unauthorized use of a license number of a conditioned air contractor; to provide for the issuance of certificates of authorization; to provide that a contract of an unlicensed contractor is unenforceable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1106. By Representatives Graves of the 12th, Channell of the 116th, Loudermilk of the 14th, McCall of the 30th, May of the 111th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-6-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to weight of vehicle and load, so as to include the hauling of construction aggregates; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1109. By Representatives Bridges of the 10th and Smith of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tribes, bands, groups, or communities recognized by the state as legitimate American Indian Tribes, so as to change the address of one such tribe; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1110. By Representatives Lewis of the 15th, Stephens of the 164th, Hembree of the 67th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a partial exemption with respect to the sale or use of natural or artificial gas, No. 2 fuel oil, No. 6 fuel oil, propane, coal, and the fuel cost recovery component of retail electric rates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1111. By Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Manning of the 32nd, Setzler of the 35th, Parsons of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of superior court judges for each judicial circuit, so as to create a new tenth superior court judgeship for the Cobb Judicial Circuit; to provide for the initial appointment, election, and term of office of such judge; to provide for the qualifications and for the compensation, salary, and expense allowance of said judge to be paid by the State of Georgia and the counties comprising the Cobb Judicial Circuit; to provide for jurors; to authorize the judges of said circuit to divide and allocate the work and duties thereto and provide for the duties of the chief judge and presiding judge; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities of judges of said circuit; to provide for an additional court reporter and personnel and the compensation of such reporter and personnel; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1112. By Representatives Smith of the 113th, Holt of the 112th, Butler of the 18th and Byrd of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to licensing of speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1113. By Representatives Hanner of the 148th and Rynders of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees'

health insurance plan, so as to provide that any employee or other individual covered under the state health insurance plan who has been assessed any late charge or surcharge due to noncompliance with any established deadline shall be given an opportunity to provide proof of attempted compliance; to provide for the cessation and recoupment of such charges and surcharges; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1114. By Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Day of the 163rd and Sailor of the 93rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to require the use of safety belts in pickup trucks; to require the use of safety belts by occupants in the rear seats of a passenger vehicle; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1115. By Representatives Hanner of the 148th and Rynders of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to provide time requirements for the credentialing of hospitals, physicians, and other health care providers by a new third-party administrator of the state employees' health insurance plan; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1116. By Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Thomas of the 100th, Jamieson of the 28th and Hugley of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for a county excise tax on the severance of solid minerals; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner and Department of Revenue; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for

other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1117. By Representative Ray of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a homestead exemption from Crawford County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district whose annual income does not exceed \$20,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or older or disabled, approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4515), so as to increase the amount of such exemption and the income cap applicable to such exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1118. By Representative Ray of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of probate judge of Crawford County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1119. By Representative Ray of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of chief magistrate of Crawford County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1120. By Representative Scott of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dealers' sales and use tax returns, so as to change certain provisions regarding estimated tax liability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 1124. By Representatives Mosley of the 178th, O'Neal of the 146th, Amerson of the 9th, McCall of the 30th, Smith of the 129th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Alternative, Renewable, and Environmentally Sensitive Fuels and Sources of Energy; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 968	HB 1088
HB 1074	HB 1089
HB 1075	HB 1090
HB 1076	HB 1091
HB 1077	HB 1092
HB 1078	HB 1093
HB 1079	HB 1107
HB 1080	HB 1108
HB 1081	HR 1109
HB 1082	HR 1110
HB 1083	HR 1111
HB 1084	HR 1112
HB 1085	HR 1113
HB 1086	SB 399
HB 1087	

Representative Fleming of the 117th District, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Justice Reform, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Civil Justice Reform has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 912 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 238 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Fleming of the 117th
Chairman

Representative Willard of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 253 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Willard of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Rice of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 18 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 161 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1052 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rice of the 51st
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 168th District, Chairman of the Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1068 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 168th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 8th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

None

Modified Open Rule

None

Modified Structured Rule

None

Structured Rule

HB 713 Ronald Reagan Day in Georgia; designate February 6 annually

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ehrhart of the 36th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1068. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Tumlin of the 38th, Parsons of the 42nd, Manning of the 32nd, Golick of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, so as to provide for procedures relating to the establishment or revision of school attendance zones; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Y Martin	N Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	N Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
N Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	Y McCall	Y Scott, M
Y Barnard	N Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Setzler
Barnes	Y Dickson	N Howard, E	Y Meadows	Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	E Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
N Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	N Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
N Benfield	N Drenner	N Jackson	E Mitchell	N Sims, F
Y Benton	N Dukes	Jacobs	N Morgan	Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	N James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
N Bordeaux	Y England	Jamieson	N Mosby	Y Smith, L
Y Borders	N Epps	Y Jenkins	Y Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
N Brooks	Y Fleming	N Johnson	Y Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
Y Brown	N Floyd, H	Y Jones, J	N Murphy, Q	Y Smith, V
N Bruce	Y Floyd, J	N Jones, S	Y Neal	N Smyre
N Bryant	Fludd	Jordan	N Oliver	E Stanley-Turner
N Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	N Orrock	N Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	N Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	N Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	N Teilhet
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	N Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Lakly	N Porter	N Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	Y Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	N Randall	N Warren
Y Chambers	Y Hanner	Y Lindsey	Ray	N Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Lord	Y Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	N Lucas	Y Reese	N Williams, A
Y Cole	N Heard, K	Y Lunsford	Y Rice	N Williams, E

Y Coleman, B	N Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Coleman, T	Y Hembree	N Mangham	Y Rogers	N Wix
Cooper	Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	Y Yates
Y Cox	Y Hill, C	Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 111, nays 47.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Coleman of the 144th stated that he had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. He wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Eldridge, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House substitute as amended by the Senate (AM 18 1276) to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 84. By Senators Staton of the 18th, Williams of the 19th, Chapman of the 3rd, Rogers of the 21st, Chance of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-417 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to form of proper identification at polls, so as to change the forms of identification that are acceptable at the polls; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Gardner of the 57th, Buckner of the 76th, Kidd of the 115th, Morgan of the 39th, Orrock of the 58th, and Smyre of the 132nd.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 713. By Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Richardson of the 19th, Keen of the 179th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observations, so as to declare Ronald Reagan Day in Georgia; to make certain legislative observations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Y Martin	Y Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	N Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
N Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	Y McCall	Y Scott, M
Y Barnard	Y Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Y Setzler
Barnes	Y Dickson	N Howard, E	Y Meadows	Y Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	E Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
N Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
Benfield	N Drenner	N Jackson	E Mitchell	N Sims, F
Y Benton	N Dukes	Y Jacobs	Morgan	Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
Y Bordeaux	Y England	Y Jamieson	Mosby	Y Smith, L
Borders	Y Epps	Y Jenkins	Y Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
Y Brooks	Y Fleming	Y Johnson	Y Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
Y Brown	Y Floyd, H	Y Jones, J	N Murphy, Q	Y Smith, V
N Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Jones, S	Y Neal	Smyre
Y Bryant	Fludd	N Jordan	Oliver	E Stanley-Turner
Y Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	N Orrock	Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	N Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	N Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	N Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	Y Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Randall	Y Warren
Y Chambers	Y Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Y Lord	Y Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Y Lucas	Y Reese	N Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Y Lunsford	Y Rice	N Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	N Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Y Mangham	Y Rogers	Y Wix
Y Cooper	N Henson	Manning	Y Royal	Y Yates
Y Cox	Y Hill, C	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 138, nays 19.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representatives Benfield of the 85th and Manning of the 32nd stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following Bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate amendment to the House substitute thereto:

SB 84. By Senators Staton of the 18th, Williams of the 19th, Chapman of the 3rd, Rogers of the 21st, Chance of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-417 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to form of proper identification at polls, so as to change the forms of identification that are acceptable at the polls; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to *amend the House substitute to SB 84 by striking "persons" on line 6 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "registered electors"; by inserting after "Services" on line 11 on page 1 "to registered electors"; by inserting after "cards" on line 3 on page 4 "to registered Georgia electors"; by inserting after "21-2-417" on line 5 on page 4 "and available only to registered electors of this state"; and by striking line 1 on page 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

(3) Evidence that the person is registered to vote in this state; and

Representative Fleming of the 117th moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to SB 84.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Y Martin	N Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	N Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
N Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	Y McCall	Y Scott, M
Y Barnard	N Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Y Setzler
Barnes	Y Dickson	N Howard, E	Y Meadows	N Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	E Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
N Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	N Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
Benfield	N Drenner	N Jackson	N Mitchell	N Sims, F
Y Benton	N Dukes	N Jacobs	N Morgan	N Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	N James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
N Bordeaux	Y England	N Jamieson	N Mosby	Y Smith, L
Borders	N Epps	Y Jenkins	Y Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R

N Brooks	Y Fleming	N Johnson	Y Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
Y Brown	N Floyd, H	Y Jones, J	N Murphy, Q	Y Smith, V
N Bruce	Y Floyd, J	N Jones, S	Y Neal	N Smyre
N Bryant	N Fludd	N Jordan	N Oliver	E Stanley-Turner
N Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	N Orrock	N Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	N Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	N Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	N Teilhet
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	N Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	N Porter	N Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	Y Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Y Casas	N Greene	Y Lewis	N Randall	N Warren
Y Chambers	N Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	N Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	N Lord	N Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
N Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	N Lucas	Y Reese	N Williams, A
Y Cole	N Heard, K	Y Lunsford	Y Rice	N Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	N Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
N Coleman, T	Y Hembree	N Mangham	Y Rogers	N Wix
Y Cooper	N Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	Y Yates
Y Cox	Y Hill, C	N Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the motion the ayes were 111, nays 60.

The motion prevailed.

Representatives Benfield of the 85th and Borders of the 175th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "nay" thereon.

The following Resolution of the House was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

HR 1130. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Henson of the 87th, Gardner of the 57th, Thomas of the 55th and Ashe of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Teresa Joyce; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1131. By Representatives Epps of the 128th, Sims of the 151st, Hugley of the 133rd and Sinkfield of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Links Incorporated and proclaiming January 22, 2006, as "Links Smorgasbord of Prayer" in the City of LaGrange; and for other purposes.

HR 1132. By Representative Jamieson of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dustin Douglas Ayers; and for other purposes.

HR 1133. By Representative Scheid of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Common Ground Productions; and for other purposes.

HR 1134. By Representative Smith of the 113th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Reverend Dan "Pastor Dan" Fuller; and for other purposes.

HR 1135. By Representative Lakly of the 72nd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Mrs. Maynard G. Brown on the occasion of her 97th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1136. By Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, Parsons of the 42nd, Wix of the 33rd, Teilhet of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Marietta Board of Lights and Waterworks on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1137. By Representatives Henson of the 87th and Drenner of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the St. Timothy United Methodist School K-6 Chess Team on its 12th place win at the National Youth Chess Action; and for other purposes.

HR 1138. By Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Teilhet of the 40th, Loudermilk of the 14th, Lunsford of the 110th, Johnson of the 37th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Bob Logan on being awarded the Wright Brothers Master Pilot award; and for other purposes.

HR 1139. By Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Morgan of the 39th, Teilhet of the 40th, Johnson of the 37th and Hembree of the 67th:

A RESOLUTION commending R. T. Godfrey on the occasion of his retirement from service on the Austell City Council; and for other purposes.

HR 1140. By Representatives Crawford of the 127th and Ray of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Mrs. Mary Bryan Weaver Arnold on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1141. By Representatives Parsons of the 42nd, Franklin of the 43rd, Manning of the 32nd, Johnson of the 37th and Teilhet of the 40th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Lauren Halford, Miss Cobb County 2006; and for other purposes.

HR 1142. By Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Reece of the 27th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Lianne Keeney for being named to the 2nd ALA/ALTA National Advocacy Honor Roll; and for other purposes.

HR 1143. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Chanda Palmer for being name the Jackson County School System's Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1144. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Johnnie Blair for being named the Commerce City Schools System's Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1145. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Lindy A. Pals for being named the Jefferson City School System's Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1146. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION commending Elco Alford; and for other purposes.

HR 1147. By Representatives Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Brooks of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION expressing deepest regret at the passing of Samuel Michael Turner; and for other purposes.

- HR 1148. By Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Coleman of the 144th, Richardson of the 19th, Burkhalter of the 50th and Keen of the 179th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Fitzgerald High School Cheerleaders and their coaches for winning the 2005 AA State Championship; and for other purposes.

- HR 1149. By Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Stanley-Turner of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring the life of Lillian C. Lee; and for other purposes.

- HR 1150. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Randy Stephen Vanek; and for other purposes,

- HR 1151. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Mrs. Grace Hardin Hendon on the occasion of her 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

- HR 1152. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Dewey Pierce Pendley, Sr., former mayor of Hiram; and for other purposes.

- HR 1153. By Representative Smith of the 70th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. Jeff Binion, chief probation officer for the Coweta Judicial Circuit, on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:45 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The hour of convening the Joint Session pursuant to HR 1107 having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House and the Joint Session, convened for the purpose of hearing an address from the Honorable Leah Ward Sears, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was called to order by the Speaker.

The Resolution calling for the Joint Session was read.

The Honorable Leah Ward Sears appeared upon the floor of the House and addressed the Joint Session.

Senator Williams of the 19th moved that the Joint Session of the General Assembly be now dissolved and the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate announced the Joint Session dissolved.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Representative Franklin of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 386 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Franklin of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Bridges of the 10th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bills of the

House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 101	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 644	Do Pass
HB 400	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1020	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bridges of the 10th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 129th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1041 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 129th
Chairman

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.